

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Smt.C. Sasikala, Senior Asst., PR Divn., Anantapur – Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegations of irregularities in purchase of stationery and T & P materials in Anantapur district – Expired on 5-7-2004 - Abatement of further action – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1756

DATED:22-11-2008.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo No.955/V.S.1/A3/2002-22, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (VS.1) Department, Dated:17-12-2002.
2. From Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR Division, Ananthapur written Statement of Defence, Dated: Nil.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1324, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (VS.1) Department, Dated:6-9-2003.
4. From the Sri R. Rajesekhar Naidu, H/o Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR sub-division, Ananthapur.
5. From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, orders Dt:29-10-08, in O.A.No.8205 of 2008 filed by Sri R. Rajesekhar Naidu, H/o Smt. C. Sasikala, Sr. Assistant, PR Division Ananthapur.

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ORDER:

In the year 2002, certain irregularities in purchase of stationary and T & P material in P.R. Engineering Department at Kurnool and Anantapur Districts during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, to an extent of Rs.2.58 crores which is far in excess of the requirement of the entire circle for many years, were brought to the notice of the Government; and, identified a total number of 28 officers as being responsible for the serious irregularities; and, disciplinary action was initiated against Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR Division, Ananthapur, being the one among them, on the allegations (a) that she is responsible for improper processing of bills; (b) that she is partly responsible for shortage of stocks in the division for Rs.36,783/- and, (c) that she accepted bribes from suppliers and overlooked rules and regulations, vide reference 1st read above; and, the Charged Officer, viz., Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR Division, Ananthapur, submitted her written statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer, viz., Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR Division, Ananthapur, along with the Written statements of Defences of other Charged Officers, the case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries for detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide G.O. 3rd read above; and, the report of the Inquiry Officer is awaited, in the matter.

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3. Sri R. Rajasekhar Naidu, H/o Smt. C. Sasikala submitted a representation in the reference 4th read above, stating that his wife, viz., Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant expired on 5.7.04 due to heart attack; and, requested for dropping of the charges framed against his wife, under FR 54 B(2), and the period of suspension be treated as on duty and also order for payment of pay and allowances at an early date.
4. Sri R. Rajasekhar Naidu. H/o Late Smt C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, PR Division, Ananthapur, filed O.A.No.8205/2008 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal requesting the Tribunal to direct the respondents to release all amounts due and payable to the family of the deceased charged Officer, and for payment of family pension from the date of death etc.
5. Government after careful examination of the matter, decide to abate further action against Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, P.R. Division, Ananthapur, (expired on 5-7-2004); and, to recover her share of loss caused to the Government i.e., Rs.18,392/- (out of the total shortages of stocks of Rs.36,783/-, in the division) from her gratuity, as per sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of APRP, 1980; and, accordingly, hereby abate further action against (late) Smt. C. Sasikala, Senior Assistant, P.R. Division, Ananthapur and order for recovery of Rs.18,392/- (out of the total shortages of stocks of Rs.36,783/-, in the division) towards her share of loss caused to the Government from her gratuity, as per sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of APRP, 1980.
6. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri R. Rajasekhar Naidu, H/o (late) Smt. C. Sasikala, Sr. Asst., P.R. Division,
Ananthapur **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration (COI.JR) Department.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
(971/VC.G1/2002)
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
C.No.955/Vig.II/A1/2002 for information.
C.No.1224/Vig.II/A1/2002 for information.
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SECTION OFFICER